

WE'LL MAKE
YOU REGRET
PICKING A
FIGHT WITH US,
IZUMINOKAMI
KANESADA.

ARE YOU
READY!?
KASHIJI
KIYONITSU!
YAMATO-
NOKAMI
YASUSADA!

THE CITADEL

YOU
SURE
SAID
IT!

THE OKITA SWORDS VS THE HIJIKATA SWORDS!?

TANAKA HIKARU

WHAT
ARE THEY
DOING?

LM...



THAT THEY WERE
ARGUING ABOUT
"WHOSE MASTER IS
COOLER, YAMATONOKAMI'S
AND KASHI'S PREVIOUS
MASTER, OKITA SOUJI,
OR IZUMINOKAMI'S
PREVIOUS MASTER,
HIJIKATA TOSHIZOU", BUT...

AHH,
I HEARD

YEAH.

AND WE
HAVE OUR NEW
MASTER NOW.

CAN'T WE
END THIS
ARGUMENT
ALREADY?

IT'S
KINDA
UNPRO-
DUCTIVE.

KASHI KOTOMITSU
YAMATONOKAMI TAKUYA
PREVIOUS MASTER
OKITA SOUJI

IF YOU
WANT TO REACH
A CONCLUSION
NO MATTER WHAT,
WE CAN JUST SAY
THAT HIJIKATA-SAN
WINS.

HEY,
YOU WANT
TO RUN
AWAY?

IZUMINOKAMI KANESADA
PREVIOUS MASTER
HIJIKATA TOSHIZOU



AND SINCE
IT'S KNOWN
THAT YOU WERE
ATTACHED TO YOUR
FORMER MASTER, SO
**YOU DON'T HAVE
ANY CONFIDENCE
THAT YOU'RE
BEING LOVED
BY OUR CURRENT
MASTER!**

SINCE
THE OWNER
OF HARD TO USE
SWORDS LIKE YOU
IS NO MATCH
TO THE OWNER OF
COOL AND STRONG ME,
THE LEADING EDGE OF
THAT TIME PERIOD,
RIGHT?



HEY

YOU
KNOW WHAT
THE CORE OF
STRENGTH IS?
THINGS LIKE
THAT IS WHAT
YOU'RE MIS-









WOULDN'T
IT BE BETTER
WITH SOME-
THING OTHER
THAN HORSE
DUNG??

WELL,
I UNDERSTAND
THAT THERE'S
NO SNOW
BECAUSE IT'S
NOT WINTER.
BUT YOU
KNOW!!

ISN'T THE
NORMAL
CRACKLE SNOW
IF YOU WANT
TO LITTLE
WITH
BILLS!

I CAN
STILL UN-
DERSTAND
A PORTRAIT
CHAMPION-
SHIP!

BUT
WHAT'S A
HORSE DUNG
BATTLE?



SORRY

I DON'T
MIND~

OH,
YOU WERE
HERE.



YOU SEEM
EXHAUSTED.



HE
REALLY
SHOULD
MIND
THINGS
LIKE
OTHERS
WATCH-
ING~

IZUMI-
NOKAMI
KANEKADA
ALSO
BECAME
SERIOUS
ABOUT
SOME-
THING
THAT
CHILDISH
AND
STARTED
A FIGHT~

...
FORGIVE
HIM.



BUT YOU
WERE ALSO
PART OF
THAT FRA-
CTION.

MORE
IMPORTANTLY~
AREN'T THE
SHINSENGUMI
AGGRAVATING
THINGS TOO
MUCH?

going on
about their
previous
master!

DON'T
PUT ME IN
A LUMP WITH
THEM~



SINCE HE IS THE
SWORD OF
HIKATA TOSHIZOU,
THE ONE FEARED
AS "MERCILESS
VICE-COMMANDER"
THAT STILL TRIED
TO PROTECT THE
SHINSENGUMI.

THAT'S
PROBABLY
ALSO A HABIT
HE GOT FROM
HIS ORIGINAL
MASTER.

HAH?



HE WAS
PROBABLY
DESPERATE TO
KEEP YOUR
RELATIONSHIP
AS IT WAS.

HE'S AN
AWKWARD
GUY.



KASHU
KIYOMITSU

HA?

I DON'T MIND...
AND IT'S NOT
LIKE US FIGHTING
IS SOMETHING
RARE...

...SO YOU
WERE ALSO
WATCHING.

...
SORRY.



AND?

DID YOU
REMEMBER
THAT PERSON
AGAIN?



...
OKAY.



I WENT
TO TORIA
TODAY
AGAIN.



IT'S
JUST
THAT...



THAT'S
NOT IT,
BUT...



"ALONE"...
MEANS
WITH THAT,
YOU'RE
TOGETHER
WITH OTHER
SWORDS,
RIGHT?

YEAH...
THAT'S...
RIGHT.



WHEN
I STAND
THERE

I WONDER
"WHY AM
I HERE
ALONE".







WELL...
I'LL BE A BIT THANKFUL JUST THIS TIME...



SO IT WAS A DESPERATE SCHEME...



ACTUALLY, COMPARED TO OKITA, HE...
BUT I STILL THINK THAT THE MOST HANDSOME MAN OF THE SHINGENSUMI WAS HIJIKATA-SUN...



IT REALLY IS A PAIN.
HAVING A TROUBLE SOME MASTER IN THE PAST.



BUT
THE NOW THAT EXISTS BECAUSE OF IT



わーっ
PLEASE GIVE IT A REST, KUNIGISAN...

IT'S TIME FOR AN ONE-TO-ONE BATTLE!



REALLY ISN'T BAD.

COME AT ME, KITTEN.

UGH...



OH, SORRY KUNIGISAN...



STOP IT ALREADY-



HEY HEY, YASU-SADA~



I HAVE
A BIG
FEEL-
ING...

I WILL



BATT-
LES...

...I
HATE



A...
FIGHT
...

SH?



TEACH
YOU THE
PATH OF
PEACE...



YES
...

...Y-



THERE
ARE LOTS
OF PEOPLE
ADAPTING
THEMSELVES,
BUT
THE CITY
IS PEACEFUL
TODAY AGAIN.

WHY
EVEN
ME...

WHAT
ABOUT THIS
IS PEACE??

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